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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Taylor et al.

Application No. 10/674,941

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FOR CONDITIONING IN CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-6 and 13-18 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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